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DISORDERS IN ITALY.

Many Demonstrations Being Held as Protest Against the Innsbruck Incident.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 18.—Meetings and demonstrations are taking place in many Italian cities to protest against the Innsbruck incident. A meeting of this description will be held Friday evening in Rome. The police have taken extraordinary precautions to maintain order and prevent manifestations against the Austrian embassy and government.

The police in several towns have arrested Socialist agitators who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers leaflets entitled "To Conscripts," inciting them to rebellion. Energetic action has been taken by the war office to prevent disorders. The officials are supported by public opinion.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 18.—Several earthquake shocks were felt to-day in central Italy, especially at Florence, Pisa and Orvieto. No damage was done.

SORTIES BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

SPIRITED ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE

Besiegers Are Moving Their Guns Near Port Arthur: Another Arsenal Has Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 18, 3 p.m.—A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur.

The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location and centered all their artillery fire on it. After dropping two hundred shells in the locality, they succeeded in blowing it up.

The Japanese are widening their saps and are using them to move their guns forward.

The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the saps.

RUSSIANS REPULSED JAPANESE ASSAULT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Lieut-General Sakharoff, dated today, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutiloff Hill, but were repelled.

The newspapers to-day devote long articles to praise of Lieut-General Stoessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur, and a general endorsement of the movement started at Koff for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders.

SECOND DIVISION OF THE BALTIK FLEET.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 18.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here and is anchored near the lighthouse.

LARGE FORCE OF JAP TROOPS IN KOREA.

Posiet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 18.—According to estimates here exclusive of the garrison of Yen River, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gensan, 2,300 at Hamheung and detachments at Bamklong, whence scouting parties go so far as Poukchen.

The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported.

DIVIDED OPINION AMONG RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—9 a.m.—The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastropoff carried to Chefoo extended dispatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of further resistance to the Russian government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition.

All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defense. If this is true it fits the theory that the Rastropoff carried dispatches submitting the question to the Emperor.

RETURNING TO CHINA.

Number of Orientals En Route to San Francisco in Charge of Immigration Inspectors.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The hundred and thirty-two Chinese who have been connected with a World's Fair concession have departed in special cars for San Francisco, whence they will sail for China. The party is in charge of United States immigration inspectors. The Chinamen will be closely guarded on the trip, as many of them do not want to return to China.

In one of the cars accommodations were reserved for 13 Geisha girls, who had been filling an engagement at the World's Fair.

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Company Organized to Build Model City on the Bay Shore.

(Associated Press.)

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ABANDONED SCHOONER.

Six Men of the Emily H. Naylor Spent Sixteen Hours at Sea in Open Boat.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 18.—After eighteen hours in an open boat, six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Naylor were rescued by the steamer Grenada, which arrived here to-day.

The Naylor was abandoned about 300 miles from Bermuda after a hopeless struggle with the hurricane which passed up the coast last Sunday night. Her sails had been ripped away by the gale, her fore boom broken, and water was pouring into her hold in a flood when the crew got away in the lifeboat, leaving all their personal effects behind. They had been drifting about for 18 hours when sighted by the Grenada.

The Naylor, under command of Capt. J. F. Wilson, left New York in ballast, November 4th, bound for a Virginian port, and was off Hog Isle, Va., when the storm broke.

FIRE AT OLYMPIA.

Olympia Hotel Has Been Burned to the Ground.

Olympia, Nov. 16.—The Olympia hotel, the home of the majority of the members during the eight sessions of the legislature, and famous throughout the state, was set to the ground to-night.

So far as known no lives were lost in the conflagration, as there was ample time for the escape of all the inmates after the discovery of the fire.

The Olympia hotel was built in 1889 by a syndicate of Olympia people, at a cost of \$125,000. It comprised four stories and a basement, and had 115 rooms, barroom and laundry. The building contained furniture worth about \$30,000. The building and furniture were insured for \$16,000. In addition to the property owned by the hotel company, the manager, E. N. Tunin, had a stock of liquors and other property worth about \$6,000, on which there was no insurance.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Former United States Surveyor Convicted at Portland, Oregon.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Henry Meldrum, formerly United States surveyor, has been found guilty of forgery on twenty-one counts by a jury in the United States district court.

This is the first conviction in the so-called land fraud cases now pending.

Meldrum was accused of having, while United States surveyor, forged the names of 18 persons to applications for surveys of the land in Clatsop County, Oregon. The contract for surveying this land was awarded to Rufus A. Ore, Meldrum's nephew, for \$3,500.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Youth Drowned While Skating—A Warm Fall.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Senator A. A. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., one of the Fathers of Confederation, is here on a visit, returning from the St. Louis fair and the Pacific coast.

While skating on thin ice on a lake near Prince Albert, Harvey Baker, aged 17, of the Imperial Bank staff and a son of Contractor Baker, went through and was drowned.

Thanksgiving Day was bright and balmy. There is yet no ice on the rivers and the fall is remarkable for its warmth.

FOUND DEAD.

Bodies of Man and Woman, With Bullet Holes in Head, Discovered in a Buggy.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—The bodies of a man and woman, with bullet holes through their heads, were found in a buggy on Oak street in Wyandotte early to-day. The man is Henry Hillebrand, of Detroit. It is thought to be a case of murder and suicide.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Will Make No Attempt to Commit Body to Socialism.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—It is stated that the Socialist element in the American Federation of Labor will make no effort at the present session of that body to commit the federation to Socialism, but will be satisfied with the adoption of a number of Socialistic resolutions which have been introduced.

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CUT HER THROAT.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—A woman, said to be Mrs. Mary Bonine, and who according to neighbors came to this city three years ago from Washington after being acquitted of the murder of a clerk in the census bureau, to-day committed suicide by cutting her throat with her husband's razor. The woman had been in ill-health for about two months.

SPIDERS.

Spiders always come out of their holes shortly before rain, being advised by their instinct that insects then fly low and are easily taken.

CANNERS SOLD.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The United cannery on the Fraser river were sold to-day by the bank to Oswald M. Malcolm for \$119,500.

ON STATE OCCASIONS THE GERMAN EMPEROR WEARS A CROWN THAT WEIGHS THREE POUNDS.

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WILL REPORT TO BOARD OF TRADE

ON THE ATTACK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

(Associated Press.)

The Commissioners Have Completed the Inquiry Which Opened at Hull on Tuesday.

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Hull, Eng., Nov. 18.—The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrences off Dogger Bank on October 22nd closed yesterday's session, and the commissioners will report to the board of trade on the subject as speedily as possible.

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DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO MURDER A BOY

Found on Track Tied to Rails—Number of Conservative Candidates Enter Field in Quebec.

Harriston, Nov. 16.—This afternoon an unknown boy, about twelve years of age, was found tied to the rails on the Southampton branch of the G. T. R., a mile and a quarter north of Harriston, by Alexander Michie, of this town. He was found securely tied with his hands behind his back just a few minutes before the 3:30 express from the north was due. A bicycle was found on the track, evidently to throw off suspicion. The boy says that he and a man named "Jim," with the boy's father, came from New York on Saturday, via Buffalo, to Palmerston. Last night they slept on a lumber pile. The boy says his name is Leo Boyd, and his father's John Boyd. The other man, whom he knows only as "Jim," was met at Buffalo. He states that they tied him there to murder him. The local police have the matter in charge.

Quebec Elections.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The number of candidates likely to present themselves as Conservatives at the coming election to the legislature is growing. Many of the party's supporters feel that its traditions will best be preserved and the party connection best maintained by giving the electors party candidates to vote for, and making as good a fight as circumstances will permit. The list now includes, actually or prospectively: Mr. Girard in Compton; Mr. Planta in Beauharnois; Mr. St. Pierre in Stanstead; Mr. Carmichael in St. Antoine, Montreal; Mr. Blaine in Laval; Mr. Tellier in Joliette. Other counties are yet to be heard from.

Explosion at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—A premature explosion of flashlight powder this morning at a photograph establishment at 511 Queen street West, caused damage amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000 to the premises and contents, and seriously injured Solomon Vise, proprietor. Miss Beatrice Cummings, and a lad, named Frank Marsh, employees, had a very narrow escape from painful, perhaps fatal, injury.

Toronto Tramway.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Major Urquhart created a stir at the meeting of the board of control this morning by giving notice of motion that he would move at the next meeting that in consequence of the failure of the Toronto Railway Company to live up to its agreement to appropriate the property instead of waiting for the franchise to expire thirteen years hence.

Recount.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—A recount of the ballots cast at the recent elections in London has resulted in Hon. C. Hyman's majority being increased from 22 to 26.

Two Girls Drowned.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Two little girls, aged four and six, daughters of Michael Ilwitska, a prosperous farmer in a Galiani settlement near Dauphin, were drowned in a well while returning from a neighbor's.

"OUR ATMOSPHERIC OCEAN."

Lecture by F. Napier Denison at High School This Evening.

The lecture to be given by F. Napier Denison in the High school assembly hall this evening will be patronized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has signified his intention to be present.

There is no doubt that the lecture will draw together a large audience of the intelligent people of the city. Indeed a considerable number of such, who know something of the way in which Mr. Denison handles his subject, have been heard to express their determination to hear this lecture.

The stereopticon that will be used this evening has been purchased as a part of the equipment of the science department of Victoria College and High school, out of the proceeds of the lecture course. The instrument, which is a very excellent one, will be used, when required, in connection with the public lectures furnished by the school, and will also be used in the classroom in illustrating the subjects of the science department. The use of the stereopticon in science teaching has now become a feature in all progressive institutions of higher learning.

The Hull Inpury.

Hull, England, Nov. 16.—On the resumption of the Board of Trade Inquiry into the North Sea Incident to-day, witnesses reiterated emphatically their denials that any war vessels were among the fleet or anything that could be mistaken for torpedo boats.

The skipper of the Mono said that the Russians were so close that fisherman could hear the bugle calls which preceded the firing. The third Russian vessel was only fifty yards off when she fired.

On cross-examination the skipper informed Dr. Woodhouse that he considered the Russians to be "demons possessed," and that they were firing live shots.

NAVAL COMMANDS.

Lord Charles Beresford Will Succeed Sir C. E. Donville in the Mediterranean.

Hull, England, Nov. 16.—The following naval appointments were officially announced to-day, to become effective in 1905:

Admiral Sir Arthur A. Wilson continues in command of the Home fleet; Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the Channel fleet, succeeds Admiral Sir Compton E. Donville in command of the Mediterranean fleet; Rear-Admiral William Henry May, controller of the navy, succeeds Vice-Admiral Beresford in command of the Channel fleet; Capt. H. H. Jackson, commander of the battleship Duncan, of the Mediterranean fleet, succeeds Rear-Admiral May as controller of the navy.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruritating Piles. Your druggist will refund money if it fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The following report was submitted by the house committee:

We have carefully considered the question of providing a second male nurse, as in our opinion, one is necessary. We would suggest that male nurse be paid at the rate of \$20 per month for the first year, \$25 per month for the second year and \$30 per month for the third year. We would suggest that before engagement the applicant should serve on probation for one month without salary. We also recommend that a diploma be issued to such male nurse at the end of the third year upon passing the proper examinations.

The question of sleeping accommodation has been looked into, and the only suggestion we can offer is that one of the small

private rooms be used temporarily until suitable quarters can be provided.

Stratford Wing.—We have ordered small brass plates suitably mounted on hardwood to be placed over the mantels in private rooms in the Stratford wing, upon which are engraved the names of the donors of the furniture contained therein.

President R. S. Day presided, and the following were present: J. Braverman, R. E. Brett, W. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, J. Forman, E. Musgrave, A. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken and P. T. Jones.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Programme of Fall Lectures Arranged by Department of Agriculture.

The fall regular meetings of the Farmers' Institutes, which were postponed on account of the Dominion elections, have been arranged by the deputy minister of agriculture to take place as follows:

Maple Ridge Institute, Monday, 21st November, Coquitlam; Tuesday, 22nd November, Hammond; Wednesday, 23rd November, Wharnock.

Mission, Thursday, 24th November, Mission City.

Kent, Friday, 25th November, Agassiz; Chilliwack, Saturday, 26th November, Sardis; and Monday, 29th November, Chilliwack.

Matsqui, Tuesday, 29th November, and Wednesday, 30th, Mt. Lehman.

Langley, Thursday, 1st December, and Friday, 2nd December, two points in the district.

Survey, a supplementary meeting will be held in Surrey Centre on Saturday, 3rd December.

These meetings are to be addressed by Rev. W. E. Dunham on the subject of poultry, including demonstrations with incubators and brooders; illustrated type of stock for market and practical demonstrations in killing, trussing and dressing; and by T. T. Gadd on "The Care and Improvement of the Dairy Herd," "Organizing and Management of Creameries," and "Farm Dairying in Relation to Creameries." Both these gentlemen are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and come highly recommended to the department.

The following meetings are to be addressed by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, provincial and Dominion inspector of animals:

Okanagan, Monday, 21st November, Vernon; Tuesday, 22nd November, Lumby.

Spallumcheen, Wednesday, 23rd November, Armstrong; Thursday, 24th November, Enderby; Friday, 25th November, Mara.

Lillooet, Monday, 28th, and Tuesday, 29th November, Nicola.

Kamloops, Wednesday, 30th November, Campbell Creek; Thursday, 1st December, Grand Prairie; Friday, 2nd December, Kamloops.

Dr. Tolmie, besides speaking on contagious diseases, milk fever, diseases of swine, organization of creameries, care of the horse, pure bred sires, and dairying, giving outdoor demonstrations, will deal with how to buy and sell a horse and judging live stock.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of rain at Cape Flattery the weather is fair, with frosts, out from Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather has turned much colder in Cariboo, while from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba it remains fine and mild.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, .16; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 36; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Tuesday—J. T. Mitchell, B. Carter, F. C. Chaisson, Mrs. Smith, L. Gobens, F. A. Aaron, T. A. Thomson, G. Maryfield, Mrs. Lampson, R. Bostwick, E. J. Lester, W. T. Watson, G. Lawson, R. J. Skinner, Miss Vigilans, H. Carlson, D. Battison, Mrs. Pattersson, J. A. Russell, S. Clarke, B. Long, A. M. Johnston, F. Loe, J. Stark, R. M. Palmer, T. Hardy, W. Pumfrey, T. C. Boyd, C. S. Robinson, C. Quigley, R. E. Lowery, W. B. Angus, J. P. Morrison, J. D. Dougan, J. J. Entwistle, Macgowan, Chief Justice Hunter, Dr. Fagan, L. P. Duff and wife, Jno Taylor, Prof. Buno, J. P. McDonald and wife, Mrs. H. W. Kent, G. McCutcheon.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Thursday—J. Hunter, J. Brown, P. P. Padden, John Beaton, Geo. Powell, Miss Reynolds, S. G. Faulkner, J. McLean, W. D. Gibbs, A. L. Abing, G. D. Johns, W. E. Wimmette, N. Welsh, T. G. McCaughan, Miss Kelly, H. Morris, C. H. Brown, H. Whitaker, J. D. Harrison, Chas. Housen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—A. W. Knight, Hinton Elec Co, F. R. Stewart & Co, F. E. & Co, S. Leiser, R. S. Byra, S. J. Pitts, John Vale, Watson & McGregor, A. Barcroft, Fred G. Maynard, Price Preserving Co, R. P. Rithet & Co, Victoria; A. F. Barber Elec Co, Brackman & Ker M. Co, Vancouver; W. H. Morton, Nasmith, W. P. Johns & Co, Duncans, Wellington Colliery Co, Cumberland.

A number of vessels to be built under the Russian naval programme for next year will be laid down abroad and several of them will probably be constructed in the United States. Louis Nixon, of New York, has already contracted to build several torpedo boat destroyers. The bulk of the programme consists of heavy fighting ships, armored cruisers and battleships. One of the contracts is likely to go to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco.

It is officially announced that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, leaves England on November 24th for India. Lady Curzon, who is ill, will be moved to November 30th from Walmer Castle to Highcliff Castle, where she will spend the winter.

While being arraigned in a Chicago court Chas. Shyck, a saloonkeeper, fired a revolver several times at his wife and child and then committed suicide. The child was slightly wounded during the shooting.

A civic celebration for a literary critic's anniversary will be a novelty even in France. Boulogne sur Mer is to hold one in memory of Sainte Beuve, who was born there a hundred years ago.

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TORONTO.

IN READINESS FOR TO-NIGHT'S BIG BALL

Interior of the Assembly Hall Has Been
Transformed into Veritable Fairy-
land—The Programme.

Everything is now in readiness for the annual ball of the J. B. A. A. to-night. The preparations this year have been on an unusual scale. Last night saw the finishing touches put on the decorations, and to-day has been busily employed in the cook's department in preparation for the supper. Some years ago, when the Bays found themselves in the predicament in which funds were urgently needed to keep Victoria's fleet in that state of efficiency necessary to continue her brilliant victory, a ball was resorted to as an expedient. Three racing shells at that time had been built to their order in England, and the money was not in sight. But all the members turned out and worked hard and made the ball so successful that it more than fulfilled the most sanguine expectations. Every attending circumstance on that occasion seemed to favor the Bays. Their first attempt turned out a most brilliant affair, and all present were enthusiastic in its praise, and the hope was expressed that it should not be the last of its kind. Its promoters had gained much useful experience, and they decided that that ball should not be the last, and so the J. B. A. A. balls, which are now so eagerly looked forward to, were inaugurated. With pride and enthusiasm, stimulated by former success, the members have each year set themselves to a higher standard, and this year's ball will declare will eclipse them all.

Last night a Times reporter visited the Assembly rooms and found a large number of the association's members working away with all the skill of professionals in their various lines. Mr. O'Sullivan is chairman of the decoration committee, and his zeal infected all those associated with him. E. A. Thomas is the principal designer, much helped by T. Watson and F. Morell.

The hall to-night will be a revelation to those who have not watched the progress of the work.

Mrs. Verdin kindly undertook the entire arrangements of the sitting-out rooms, and very prettily has she worked out her schemes. Here those delicate young people who feel need the protection of curtain screen or shady retreat, will find such nooks as will fill their hearts with joy.

Three inviting cozy corners provided by the Westside, Spencers' and Weiers' add considerably to the effectiveness of the main hall.

The floor has been put into perfect condition, and the music to be furnished by Flinn's talented musicians does not need a guarantee.

Then for the inner man. His needs have not been neglected. J. H. Lawson is responsible for this part of the arrangements, and has made it a matter of personal interest and pride to see that everything in connection with the supper is perfect.

Never were preparations more thorough or more perfectly organized. The old Assembly rooms to-night will be a veritable enchanted palace, radiant with light and beauty. And when light feet have tired and nature can do with no more gaiety, the B. C. Electric Railway Company will have special cars at the door to take the tired dancers to their homes.

Appended is the programme:

Extra Waltz Hearts Congaione
Waltz Katunka
Two-Step King Dodo
Waltz Nokomis
Two-Step Smart Set
Lancers A Dream of Heaven
Two-Step The Troubadour
Waltz Floradora
Extras 1, 2, 3
Two-Step Thoroughbred
Waltz Popular Songs
Two-Step A Bit of Blarney
Lancers Gems from the Opera
Waltz Composa
Two-Step Prince of Pilsen
Barn Burgomaster
Waltz Lazarre
Two-Step Mountebank
Two-Step Polly Prim
Waltz Good Night

SILENT JAPANESE WOMEN.

Japan has its communities of silent female recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yumakawa, about seven miles from Hokodate. A matron of some fifty years presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are young, ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, and there observe a strict rule of silence.

Two passengers were killed and nine or more passengers or trainmen were injured in a passenger train collision at Elmdale, Mich., on Wednesday night on the Pere Marquette railway. The collision occurred at Elmdale, Quincy, 22 miles east of Grand Rapids.

OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR THEATRE GOERS

"The Tenderfoot" at the Victoria—
"Who's Brown?" To-night—
"Love and Friendship" at Redmond's.

A large company in "The Tenderfoot" and a small audience were features of Wednesday night's performance at the Victoria theatre. Those who stayed away missed an enjoyable show, which was thoroughly appreciated by those who were present. Encores were frequently demanded, and responded to. "The Tenderfoot" certainly deserved better patronage. Throughout the three acts a number of songs and choruses were introduced, which went with a capital swing. Philip H. Riley, as Professor Zachary Pettibone, L.L.D., B.A., was responsible for most of the fun, and he was quite capable of meeting the demand made upon him. Another Victoria favorite who took part was Mary Carrington, who has frequently been seen here. She appeared to advantage as Marion Worthington, the heiress, her singing being loudly applauded. All the other parts were in excellent hands, and the large chorus, in their bright costumes, presented a pretty stage picture.

Popular Priced Shows.

All the popular priced amusement houses did good business yesterday afternoon and evening. The Redmond theatre was crowded. "Davy Crockett" in the afternoon and "Love and Friendship" in the evening being presented in delightful style. "East Lynne" was again presented at the Crystal yesterday.

Large audience were present at the Grand and Edison. There were never so many popular priced theatres in Victoria as at present, but all appear to be doing well.

"Love and Friendship."

A splendid house greeted the presentation of the fine drama, "Love and Friendship," at the Redmond theatre last evening. To say that the audience was pleased is putting it mildly. Every member of the company is a capable actor, and collectively they give a production which in no particular falls short of the management's announcements and professions. They will continue in "Love and Friendship" until the end of the week. To-morrow afternoon they will give a matinee. Following is the cast of characters in "Love and Friendship": Jack Kendrick, Jr., a poet, Clyde E. Granger, a pianist, Eugenie Travers, a musician, Theo. H. Bird; James Kendrick, sr., Ed. Redmond; Hubert Hartman, director grand opera house, Roy Sutherland; Stuart Denville, of the grand opera house, S. M. Griffith; Henry, Joe Coffman; Marguerite Denville, an opera singer, Alita Phillips; Molly Allen, called "Little Mother," Pinkie Mullally; Miss Hunt, opera singer, Edna Ward; Miss Grant, opera singer, Estelle Redmond.

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Miss Bishop, who has a beautiful sympathetic voice, sang Trotter's "Rose in Heaven" with much charm, and this young lady also gives promise of future excellence.

Miss Watkins, who has a rich contralto voice, sang De Koven's "Twilight" in good style. With serious study she will doubtless make a fine singer.

Miss Leigh has a natural voice, and with more work will probably be able to use it to great advantage later on.

Mrs. H. Young played with much distinction, her rendering of Greig's "Wedding Day" being particularly effective. Her interpretation of "Kommend Ostrow" of Rubenstein was also very much appreciated.

E. H. Russell, thanks to his excellent accompaniments, went far towards contributing to the success of this interesting concert. This talented musician having the gift of a surging confidence in the artist whom he is engaged in assisting, is a tower of strength in himself.

The Story of "Candida."

There is no fear of being considered presumptuous in assuming that theatre-goers are delighted over the prospect of seeing the much walked about comedy, "Candida," at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. George Bernard Shaw, the author, is said to present a world problem in most attractive modern shape in this brilliant three-act play. Rev. James Mayor Morell is a Church of England Christian Socialist in the East End of London. He is a very busy man, ever lecturing, preaching, presiding, organizing or visiting. His Christianity is genuine and genial, and he has a fair opinion of his own powers, but he is much of a big baby for that all. His wife, Candida, is all that is good, and sweet and strong, without narrowness and with a great charity for the unfortunate and unhappy. She is so pure that she treats passion and sentiment from a spiritual standpoint, and her very purity plays like a "flaming sword" around her when the tempter approaches her ground. The tempter—if, indeed, the term is applicable to this case—is Eugene March-

banks, a shy, poetic youth of 18, with an infirm body and a great, dreamy, brilliant mind. He is the nephew of a noble lord who leaves him to starve in a London gutter, from which he is rescued by the kind-hearted clergyman. He recompenses his benefactor by falling in love with his wife, and is so bravely honest, notwithstanding his great timidity, that she tells him of it. Here, of course, one has a glimpse of Shaw's realism, and there are many other instances of it in the play. Eugene tells Morell that he alone comprehends Candida, and that as her husband, Morell, is an utter misfit, and he proceeds to demonstrate it by witty argument, much to the dismay of the good pastor. Candida knows that Eugene has fallen in love with her, but she believes that he is utterly unconscious of the fact. When she learns that the poet has driven her own husband to the point of having her decide between them, she asserts herself with quiet matronly dignity, and in a way that makes both men smart for considering her as a mere interchangeable commodity. The denouement is strikingly forceful, original and pathetic. The poet whose love has been so purely ideal meets his sentence bravely. "I no longer desire happiness; life is nobler than that," he says. Then Candida, in the presence of her husband, kisses the brow of the physical weakling and he goes out into the night.

A strong company, headed by Lester Lonergan, will present the comedy here.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Regular Meeting of the Council Transacted Considerable Business.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held on Wednesday evening, President George Coldwell in the chair. Louis Lawrence was admitted as a delegate from the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union on presenting his credentials.

The president reported that there was every reason to expect that a settlement would be reached between the garment workers and their employers.

E. C. Knight wrote offering to represent the council at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco. This was left over for consideration later.

The secretary of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress wrote giving notice of increased capitation fees.

The San Francisco Labor Council wrote warning workingmen against the advertisements calling for 25,000 men. These were represented as emanating from unscrupulous employment agencies. Workingmen were warned to keep away from California at the present time.

A committee, consisting of A. Johnson, E. Gilligan and G. Greenwood, was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Laundry Workers' Union with the object of visiting all the different unions at their regular meetings and urge the members to make special efforts to have the citizens get their work done at the union white labor laundries.

The council decided to take up at a future meeting the question of organizing a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the council.

The executive committee was instructed to confer with President Day, of the hospital board, with reference to the furnished room in the Strathcona wing. A complaint is made that the room selected by the council was afterwards given to another person.

The council then adjourned.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Given by Mrs. Green's Pupils and Others on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday night Mrs. W. E. Green and her pupils, assisted by Mrs. E. Young, pianist, gave a most successful and delightful concert at the Institute Hall. The programme had been well chosen, and the numbers were interesting in themselves, and at the same time admirably adapted for showing to advantage the talents, progress and versatility of Mrs. Green's clever pupils.

It has rarely, if ever, been one's lot to level at a pupils' concert where the level of excellence has been so high. Mrs. Green is to be congratulated on getting together so many pupils with fine voices, but at the same time great credit must be given to the admirable training she is giving them.

They are, one and all, able to use their voices to good advantage, demonstrating the success of Mrs. Green's careful tuition and the excellent results obtained by her method of voice production, which is the same as the famous old Italian "Metodio Garcia," the method which has made so many world-famed prima donnas—Adelina Patti and Christine Nilsson among the number.

Mrs. Green, who was in excellent voice, opened the concert with a fine rendering of Rubenstein's "Since First I Met Thee," and concluded it with Henschel's "Spring." This last, a gem, gave her fine execution and perfect rendering of its floral passages.

Miss Leverson, a soprano with a fine contralto voice of considerable range, most artistically. In the second part of the programme her rendering of two short songs by Linding and Frances Alliott's "Since We Parted," was equally good, and showed at the same time much dramatic power. Possibly her last number

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SELF-DELUDED.

What a pity it is that there is so much human suffering on this sparsely settled continent when it might be averted if there were agencies to direct those who cannot take the initiative themselves to the places where there is plenty of room for all. Think of the fortunes awaiting those endowed with sufficient courage and physical energy to make their way in our Northwest. Courage, energy and power of great endurance the great homeless concourse in places like New York must have, or they would give up the struggle for existence rather than battle with fixed conditions for the life that brings so little comfort and so much hardship. At this season of the year, the newspapers of the metropolis say, there is a mighty struggle for beds on the warm pavements which serve as roofs for bakeshops and other establishments in which abundance of heat is generated. The battle which begins with these outcasts is continued through various grades of society until it reaches the boundary where wealth stands guard against the oppressions and the wrongs of an intensely artificial state of society. But a short time ago a letter was written by a woman to a newspaper complaining that because she was the mother of five children she found it impossible to secure apartments, as agents and owners who were anxious to rent premises to her always refused when they learned about the children. Other letters similar in tenor followed in the press and came under the observation of Mr. William C. Smith, who set out to make inquiries and found that married people with children met with a great deal of difficulty in securing house room without residing at a long distance from the centre of the city. Mr. Smith considered this all quite wrong, and decided to do what he could to remedy it. He would at least point the way, so that men with greater capital could follow his lead. He is building an apartment house, that will be rented to families that have children. There will be a walled-in playground on the roof, a courtyard at the back, and a space in the basement for baby carriages. When a child is born on the premises the parents will have one month's rent free, and twins will entitle them to two months' free rent. The floors and walls are being made sound-proof so that children may romp and shout without annoyance to neighbors. Mr. Smith believes that large families are a blessing, and that those conditions are wrong which penalize parents who perpetuate the race. Mr. Smith has a large family of his own, and sympathizes with others. "I am surprised," he says, "that many people regard me as a sort of freak because I have planned to have at least one place in this crowded, selfish city where a child can be born and reared without protest from the neighbors and an increase in rent. I do not expect to reform all the narrow-minded landlords in New York, but I have made a step in the right direction."

The experiment deserves to succeed, says the Toronto Star, and when a family, refused admission elsewhere, are welcomed into Mr. Smith's apartment house, we are sure they will feel grateful. But other people's children are very trying on one's patience, and a family will no sooner get comfortably settled than they will begin to wish that the building was not so populous, with other people's children. But Mr. Smith is working on right lines, and ought to accomplish good at a profit to himself.

We who live in the great free West know that Mr. Smith's philanthropy can do but little to relieve conditions which will become more intense in every great city as the years pass and the population grows by thousands. There is but one real remedy for the evils of a congested state of society. That remedy lies in the great majority of those chiefly affected

will refuse to take because they labor under the strange delusion that only where the multitudes are gathered together is life worth living. They would rather exist like herded beasts or swarming vermin than forsake the feverish, foetid atmosphere of a great city for the free, wholesome and healthful existence man was originally ordained to live.

RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION.

The heart of the natural man has not yet been refined into the state from which it can regard with loathing human sufferings and human sufferings. We suspect that newspaper men were not the only persons who viewed with satisfaction the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia. We must have experienced. There is a great deal of it in reading of the manoeuvres of huge armies. There is more of it in anticipating what will happen when the great crash comes, when modern artillery is unlimbered, batteries are unmasked, and the spiteful crackle of hundreds of thousands of smallbore rifles mingles with the other dreadful sounds of war. We fear that even sagacious statesmen have feelings akin to satisfaction of the first aggressive movement of Japan. It is extremely probable that the military captains of Europe—and perhaps of other continents in which there are no armed camps—said to themselves with satisfaction that here at length there will be a real test of the weapons of destruction we have invented and put in the hands of our young men. The designers and the captains of the floating fortresses known as modern men-of-war, if they were candid, would perhaps admit that they looked forward to the first great naval battle between up-to-date ships handled by real sailors with something like pleasurable anticipation as well as scientific interest.

Now the world is beginning to act as if it has had enough of horror for the time being. The men of the destructive science have drawn satisfactory deductions. The voice of the peacemakers can be heard above the din of artillery. From France comes the most insistent call for tacit intervention. The German Emperor has not hitherto been given credit for skill in the smooth ways of the diplomat. Yet there is a school of statesmen in France who think William is the only man in a position to suggest intervention without arousing the spirit of obstinacy in the Muscovite. Two eminent Frenchmen have written to the newspapers as strong advocates of immediate intervention. The Comte de St. Maurice says all humanity is interested in the stoppage of the wholesale butchery in Manchuria. Especially, he says, is it to the interest of Russia and France, hardly, that a war which is exhausting her strength to no purpose and postponing her economic development for years should be ended. The Comte then proceeds to inquire who is in the best position to undertake the delicate business of intervention. England, he remarks, is naturally open to the suspicion of partiality, as one of the parties is her ally. The same may be said of France. Moreover, the Russians would never forgive the French if they helped to bring about peace after defeat. America the Comte aside as being too young a great Power and too Russophobe. None of these objections apply, says the Comte, to Emperor William, whose nature, at once chivalrous and utilitarian, might incline him to the ticklish task of peacemaking. What is wanted, adds M. de St. Maurice, is not an honest broker who will pay himself for his services to the detriment of the two parties concerned. Nor must the vanquished be favored for the sake of his future friendship, to the detriment of the victor. If a lasting peace is desired, the two belligerents must be dealt with according to their deeds. The Comte expresses his conviction that the Emperor is just the man to play the part of supreme arbitrator, but does not explain why Germany should be more willing to give mortal offence to Russia than France herself. Doubtless he would like to see the experiment tried. But Russia says no man is her friend who will suggest peace at this time; that she will consider the nation which attempts to interfere with her chastisement of the upstart Japan as an enemy in intent. Of what account the lives of a few thousand common people, of what consequence sufferings unspeakable, almost unimaginable, compared with the loss of national prestige Russia would sustain if the war were declared at an end under the present circumstances! Besides there is Manchuria. Russian statesmen boast that they never retire. They always go forward. Temporary reverses are but the events of a day. Aggressive diplomacy is of the centurys.

The DUNDONALD CAMPAIGN.

A striking example is to be found in Ottawa, where the Conservative campaign was made to turn wholly on the Dundonald incident. In a community like Ottawa, where two races live together in harmony, it was a particularly unpatriotic thing for the Citizen to endeavor to set them by the ears. Cheap and hysterical tricks were resorted to for the purpose of inflaming the electorate. How bad it was may be inferred.

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Russians are warning Great Britain to be careful. Provocation may go too far. This in the face of the discriminatory treatment of British shipping since the beginning of the war and the North Sea outrage is surely calculated to have a soothing effect upon the feelings of the insatiable Briton.



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THE OLD 'JUKE.'

Perhaps the only person in London on Oct. 21st, who had no concern in the celebration of Nelson's greatest battle was a Chinese pensioner, who stood apart from the crowd in Trafalgar square and looked on the decorated column with dispassionate eyes. He was a finely preserved, upstanding fellow, and had evidently no interest outside the army.

"Good show, don't you think?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, grudgingly, and then added: " Didn't you know anything of the sort was going off here to-day? One of my mates said, ' Go up to Trafalgar square and you will see summat.' I thought he was kiddin', but I came on the offchance."

"You think more of Waterloo down in Cheltenham," one representative hazarded.

"Yes, that's it. Of course, I don't remember it, but I recollect the old Jook when he used to keep his anniversary at Apsley House. You see, I'm only a recruit yet—only 71. You should hear some o' them old 'uns talk. At 80 they start to take a bit of notice of you, but at 90 you are somebody. We've never done laughing yet at old Dick and what he said to the nurse when he put in for a furlough to go and see his folks at Wolverhampton. He was 95, was Dick, and a gay old bird."

AMERICAN WIFE IN LONDON EYES.

London Chronicle.

"A little woman, quietly but richly gowned, descended the plank when the Oceanic was made fast yesterday," says a New York paper. This little woman was formerly cook and maid-of-all-work, we learn from the same source, in a squall mining camp. But she is now "Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, wife of a favorite in the most exclusive set in London, a welcome visitor among the '400' of New York, a charming hostess, and the chief inspiration of a husband who counts his wealth by the millions." Moreover, we are told that while Mr. Newhouse's affection for his wife is "all-embracing," he clings to the Flat Iron Building and his Colorado mines and railroads, and makes his home in Salt Lake City, "where Mrs. Newhouse frequently visits him." The devotion of the American wife!

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—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

At the B. C. Drug Store
27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.
We have found very fine sets of furniture, water beds, Free King and Queen chaises, sofa, chest protectors, etc., at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are all first-class quality, and should receive your attention.
J. LEAGUE.
Phone 336.

—H. Abbott, 86 Government street, is the man to see before purchasing your tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

—Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p.m. E. Blackwood, agent.

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—All kinds of upholstering and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—The Victoria Creamery Association writes to inform their patrons that they have been fortunate enough to engage a thoroughly up-to-date buttermaker from the Eastern dairy schools, thereby guaranteeing butter better than ever. Patronize home industry, and keep your money in your own town.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25¢ a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. Lines. Hall-Goepe Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

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We are ready. If you want a doctor, a nurse, or some medicine in the middle of the night, don't forget that we are ready and always at our post. Ring the night bell; we will answer promptly, for we have everything you want.

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—The steamer for Seattle and other Puget Sound points sails at 8 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Office, 100 Government St.

—Boiling Water five minutes after you turn on the Switch, if you use one of our New Electric Disc Heaters. We don't want to encourage laziness, but just think how handy this is. Really economical and useful. Let us show you them. The Hinton Electric Co.

—Llama Hose are a sure cure for damp feet, rheumatism, chilblains; at wear and guaranteed; 50c. pair, at Robinson's.

—Subscriptions to be devoted towards the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society will be received at the office of the Y. M. C. A. up to the end of the month. The subscriptions are devoted towards furnishing homeless children in London with a Christmas dinner. Last year about \$30 or \$40 was raised through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and forwarded to London. John Kirk, the secretary of the society, in the annual report, referring to the dinner served in consequence of the Victoria donation, has the following: "An altogether different part of London had the advantage of the British Columbia dinner. In the heart of Bethnal Green is situated the Ashley mission, 'one of the R. S. U. centres, and here, on January 6th, 300 children were entertained with Christmas fare. John Kirk referred to his visit to the beautiful city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island—one of the charming centres visited during his recent tour. The kindly reception he received from friends will be long be treasured."

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—N. Shakespeare has been unanimously elected treasurer of the B. C. Agricultural Association for the third term. His name was omitted from the published list.

—The tramway company will give a special car service to-night for the convenience of guests attending the J. B. A. ball. Special cars will be run to Esquimalt and city points at 1 o'clock, and at the end of the dance at 3 a.m.

—A committal service was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., at Ross Bay cemetery after the arrival of the Whatcom, over the remains of Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCurdy, late of Seattle, but who have now taken up their residence in Victoria.

—The home of S. S. Selman, Ridge road, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening. A select party had been gathered together and made a raid on the house at about 8 o'clock as a surprise party on Miss May Selman. She was a jolly crowd, and needless to say, a good time was spent in games, etc.

—The working party of the Ladies of the Maccabees met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jackson. Preparations were made for the sale of work to be held early in December. This is done to help in providing for the annual tally, which will be held in Victoria in May. It will be attended by the representatives from all parts of the province. It is possible that some of the supreme hive officers may also be present.

—Geo. P. Kelly, for many years in the employ of the telephone company at Victoria, is in this city awaiting the arrival at Spences Bridge from the East of the wire and supplies for the Nicola-Prince Rupert telephone line now under construction," says the Kamloops Sentinel. "Mr. Kelly will superintend the stringing of the wire and the installing of the phones. He and C. S. Stevens will drive out to Nicola on Friday."

—The Mothers' Club held a very interesting meeting in the Spring Ridge school on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held after a thanksgiving concert of songs and recitations given by the children of the school. It was decided not to hold the regular meeting on December 7th, but to have the semi-annual "At Home" on Wednesday, December 14th, when the afternoon will be spent in a concert of songs and recitations before the refreshments are served. All mothers will be made welcome at the "At Home".

—Last evening at the residence of Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Mr. Edmund Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christopher, of 101 Gore road, and Miss Elizabeth Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Vancouver, were united in marriage. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, Sumas street, where a reception was held, the immediate friends and relatives being present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and a wedding supper was accorded ample justice. Mr. W. B. Christopher supported the groom. The happy couple left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christopher are to take up their residence at 120 Simcoe street.

—Numerous residents of Victoria will be interested to learn that the manager of "Who's Brown?" the English comedy that will be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening, is Herman B. Tiedemann, formerly of this city. Mr. Tiedemann has not visited Victoria with a company since '98, when he brought the famous Bennett-Hagmann company, which received a warm welcome from all classes of theatre-goers. Mr. Tiedemann writes that "Who's Brown?" will afford a delicious artistic treat to all lovers of high class drama, and he hopes that the event will meet with the recognition that it deserves. William Morris, who has been the Broadway favorite in New York for years with Charles Frohman's Empire theatre company, and who is acknowledged to be one of the most finished actors in America, will appear in the leading role. The delightful English atmosphere of the play, added to its absorbing interest and mirthful sallies, should draw a large audience, as there is no doubt that they will leave the theatre highly delighted and happy in feeling that they were fortunate in not missing a really splendid production and play.

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ROCHEFCAULD GOES TO SYDNEY

WILL NOT ACCEPT RATES ON THIS COAST

And Will Cross Pacific Again in Search of Freight—Amur on Ways—Marine Notes.

After all the French barque *La Rochefcauld*, which arrived in the Royal Roads a few days ago, will not load cargo in British Columbia, although she came here all the way from Shanghai for the purpose. Instead, the vessel will proceed to Sydney, Australia, in ballast.

Capt. Grouard said this morning that the freight rates on this coast are too low to pay a vessel for any cargo she might carry, and her owners have decided that it will be more remunerative, in consideration of the mileage bounty, which the French government pays mercantile marine, to send the barque all the way from Victoria to another continent to load. What the bounty amounts to he did not remember, but it would only be half of that which could be collected in event the vessel carried freight instead of ballast.

The action of the owners in dispatching the *Rochefcauld* from this coast to Australia, although somewhat remarkable from a local standpoint, is said to have several recent precedents in San Francisco, where a number of French carriers received instructions to follow a similar course.

The funeral will take place on Saturday. It will leave Hayward's parlors at 4:30 o'clock and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

EDISON THEATRE

An Excellent Vaudeville Performance There This Evening.

The show at the Edison this week is a vaudeville treat. There is not a weak number on the bill, and the large holiday audience yesterday seemed delighted with it. Howe and Edwards's act is full of novelties, and keeps the audience in a state of laughter and surprise all the time this talented couple hold the stage. The three Renos are making a big hit in their grotesque specialties, as are Huston and Dalleys in their comedy juggling act. Hugh J. Emmett provides a diversified entertainment, opening with a violin solo, then giving a number of limitations on their instrument. For an encore he plays a solo on a one-stringed instrument, and gives a capital monologue entitled "Scenes in a Courtroom."

To-morrow night will be the last of the present company. Anteuses are given daily at this house.

DEATH OF JOHN LEAHY.

Pioneer of the Province Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral on Saturday.

The death of John Leahy occurred in this city yesterday. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the province, coming here in 1872. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland. After coming to British Columbia he was attracted to the gold fields of Cariboo and Cassiar.

After some years spent in those districts he returned to Victoria and entered into the employ of Brunster's brewery, on the sight of Bray's livery stable. Later he bought out the works and carried on the brewery under his own control. For many years he carried on the business before retiring.

He was sixty years of age at the time of his death. He was never married. A brother and sister reside in Ireland, and a nephew, John Dellahey, is a resident of this city.

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A FAREWELL SMOKER

Tendered to Warrant Officers Leaving For England To-Morrow Night.

CALLED AT FANNING ISLAND.

The first call at Fanning Island for the British Pacific cable was made by the steamship *Moana* on Sunday. The *Moana* reaching Fanning Island on Sunday morning and left after a stop of a couple of hours, during which supplies and mails were sent ashore to the cable operators. Six calls per annum on north-bound trips are to be made at Fanning Island by the Canadian-Australian liners. Notwithstanding the run of two hundred miles out of her regular track to call at Fanning Island, the *Moana* is on time.

The *Moana* is coming from Sydney this voyage under command of Captain John Gibb, who succeeded Capt. Carey, who retired some months ago when the vessel was laid up at Sydney for an overhauling.

At the Hawaiian Islands the *Moana* will take on five hundred tons of raw sugar, consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company.

As there is always a note of sadness pertaining to farewells, Mr. Elliott, of the naval yard, who was in his best form, cheered the assemblage with his song, in which several instances were cited to prove that by diligent search silver lining in every dark and dreary sky could be seen.

Mr. Lambert of the Bonaventure, was very much in evidence, not only providing the comic portion of the entertainment, but the pathos in a touching "Good-bye" duet with Mr. Irvine, of the same ship.

Mr. Barry, R. N., of the naval yard, filled the chair very ably, and with song and speech the lateness of the hour was lost sight of. "Auld Lang Syne" bringing a very enjoyable entertainment to a close at 2:30 a.m.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held its second monthly social and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday night. A pleasant entertainment was provided, for which the Parapine-Banty orchestra contributed music.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave an enjoyable social in the hall on Douglas street on Wednesday. Dancing was the principal form of entertainment and a splendid lunch was provided by the Redheads.

—The *SEA LION'S VALUE.*

In the matter of the libels filed against the steam tug *Sea Lion* on account of the collision between that vessel and the Mainlander some time ago, and which resulted in the sinking of the latter vessel, Robert Moran, who was appointed appraiser of the value of the tug by the Federal court, has turned in his estimate. In the written statement handed to Judge Hanford, of the Federal court, Seattle, he states that in his opinion the little craft is worth \$22,000.

—THE HADDON HALL.

The British barque *Haddon Hall* is making a long voyage to the Royal Roads from Quayaguil. She is out eighty-three days from the West Coast port, and not a word has been heard of her since she sailed. She is bound to the immediate friends and relatives being present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and a wedding supper was accorded ample justice. Mr. W. B. Christopher supported the groom. The happy couple left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christopher are to take up their residence at 120 Simcoe street.

—TWO MORE CHARTERS.

Two more ships have been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for foreign ports. The German barque *Osterbek*, 1,510 tons, is due to arrive about December 1st from San Francisco. She will load a lumber cargo for Callao. The American schooner *Lottie Bennett*, 646 tons, is also due to arrive about the same time as the *Osterbek* from San Francisco. She will load lumber for the West Coast of South America.

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COMPETITIONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

THE SCORES MADE AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Companies of Fifth Regiment Shot For Trophies—Won by No. 3—Smoker on Tuesday.

The weather was much more favorable than was expected for the shoot at Clover Point rifle range yesterday. The turn-out was fair, when it is considered that only two companies in the regiment have interest enough in rifle shooting to enter teams for the Gregory cup and Bankers' trophy. There were 44 entries received, and of those a number did not finish their scores as the weather was not so good. The Bankers' trophy was shot for by No. 3 company.

The teams and scores were as follows:

The Gregory cup for junior shots, a man a side.

No. 1 Company.

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Capt. S. J. Patton 25 23 29 77

Lieut. S. Booth 26 26 24 76

Gr. R. Parker 28 27 16 71

Gr. C. Wales 23 18 20 67

Sergt. J. Taylor 30 29 14 64

Gr. F. W. Newbury 24 21 18 63

Sergt. H. Nesbitt 25 29 17 62

Sergt. R. Hayward 23 18 20 61

Gr. J. H. Newbury 24 16 9 46

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GOOD FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

OLD-TIMERS PLAYED WITH FIRE OF YOUTH

Showed They Haven't Lost Their Cun-
ning—Victoria-United Beat
the Service Team.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Victoria United vs. Victoria West, Association match, at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock. W. Hanbury, referee. Garrison vs. Bonaventure, Association match, at the Barracks, at 3 o'clock. High school vs. Victoria West, Association match, at 1:30, at Beacon Hill. Capitals vs. Victoria West, Association match, at 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. L. Tate will referee the junior games. Victoria seniors vs. Bonaventure, Rugby match, at Canteen grounds. Victoria intermediates vs. Victoria Juniors, Rugby match, in Caledonia grounds.

Several hundred spectators journeyed to the Oak Bay grounds yesterday to witness the Association football match between a picked team of the army and navy and the Victoria-United eleven.

Previous to the opening of the struggle the veterans from the Army and Navy played the Veteran Civilian eleven, Capt. Goward, of the Victoria-United eleven, blew his whistle at 3 o'clock, and Wheeler kicked off for the local veterans. Rev. Mr. Bolton secured the leather, and made a dash for his opponents' goal. The navy right full-back, however, returned the leather promptly to his forward line, which made a determined rush on the local goal, but James Hook, the old Victoria Wanderer full-back, saved in the nick of time. Hereabouts J. G. Brown secured the ball, and after a neat dribble sent it out to Billy Allan, and the latter put in a very nice shot, which beat the army goalkeeper. The local veterans had matters pretty much their own way for a few minutes, and Rev. Mr. Bolton, after playing the artful dodger with the army back division sent in a hot shot, which the army custodian fisted out. Mr. Bolton was not to be denied, and although he used his best endeavors to head the ball between the posts, he scored a very nice goal with his stomach. Half time arrived with the local veterans leading by two to nil.

The army veterans started the second half with a determined rush, and time and time again made terrific onslaughts on the local goal, but Hook, Hood and Goodenough were impregnable, and the whistle sounded at full time, leaving the score the same as at the conclusion of the first half. After the game it was freely admitted amongst the spectators that Hook is coming to the front quickly.

THE "YOUNG FELLERS."

Shortly after the veteran game the big match commenced with the local eleven kicking against the wind. Matthews secured the ball for the United-Service team, and made a brilliant dribble to wards Finlayson, his final effort just skimming the bar. From the kick out York secured the leather, and endeavored to race around Price, but the ball went into touch. Paley gained possession from the throw in, and neatly sent the leather over to Matthew, and the latter player, after evading the Victoria back division put in a stunning shot, which completely beat the local goal defender. From the kick-off the service team went away with a dash, and although Goward and Lorimer saved time and time again their colors were lowered in the second time, Paley sending in a long shot, which Finlayson failed to clear. Shortly afterwards the whistle sounded for half time.

Upon resuming play the local team went out with a rush, and it was easily to be seen that they meant business. Walter Lorimer robbed Matthews of the

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Seriously Impaired.

Half the things it teaches ought, on the admission of even friendly French military critics, to have been taught the Russian officer at a much earlier stage in his career.

The enormous number of subjects which the Russian officer is required to "get up" at the Nicholas Staff Academy is, no doubt, an excellent training for his memory. But memory, as the friendly French critics point out, is not the faculty which is of paramount importance to men who are destined to handle the enormous numbers of instruments of modern warfare and to have the command of masses of men. Culture is not the only requisite of the modern general.

The insistence upon this fallacy in the Nicholas Academy has tended to make the Russian officer old-fashioned. The Nicholas Academy, for instance, has paid quite insufficient attention to the subject of manoeuvring. It has continued to cling to the theory that in war a good defensive position is the chief thing needed. It puts a quite undue value on the study of topography and of fortification. Its various authorities have been strengthened in this obsession by an excessive study of Russian military history, and an insufficient study of the military history of other nations. For it must be remembered that the war of 1812 was only a long retreat, varied by a halt in defensive positions at Smolensk and Borodino, the Crimean war a desperate defense behind earthworks, the war of 1877-78 no less.

A War of Positions.

In the Far-East Russia is now called on to take the offensive, to exhibit a knowledge of movement, of manoeuvring on the large scale. But the Nicholas Academy has for years taught merely brute, dead-weight tactics. Beat your enemy by overwhelming him with superior numbers—that has been its creed.

It is true that at last the great Russian General Dragomiroff has denounced this theory. He has done all he can to imbue the Russian officer with the contrary view, but judging by events this year in the Far East it is extremely doubtful if he has succeeded. His famous new instructions, in any case, only came into effect in 1901, and the Nicholas Academy, judging by its past, will take long to learn. Dragomiroff's dictum that "the best way to beat the enemy lies in attacking him" is nothing less than a revolution in Russian military principles. Fortunately, as compared with other European armies, the Russian officer is, rank for rank, a younger man, and the seed of

This Year's War Lessons will therefore not fall on soil no longer capable of bearing.

Incidentally some of Dragomiroff's "precepts for the soldier before battle," which have only just been translated, are worth quoting. We give half a dozen:

- (1) Die, but save your brothers.
- (2) Always advance, even over the corpses of your comrades.
- (3) He is the victor in the battle who is the most determined and most fearless; it is not the strongest or most active. Victory is not obtained by a single blow.
- (4) With good soldiers there are neither rear flanks, but only the front where the enemy is.
- (5) There is no situation from which it is not possible to emerge with honor.
- (6) In battle there is no relief. Once engaged in fighting, you must remain to the end; you will be supported, but never relieved.

Plumbers are perhaps the best paid of any mechanics in the City of Mexico. They get from \$2 to \$4 a day.

BASEBALL.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

The following is the present standing of the clubs in the Pacific Coast Baseball League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	54	40	.574
Tacoma	57	44	.564
Oakland	57	44	.564
Seattle	48	50	.490
San Francisco	45	52	.464
Portland	35	64	.354

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

JUNIORS SHOWING UP.

The junior team that is to play Vancouver shortly defeated a combination of junior and intermediate players at the Caledonia park yesterday afternoon by 17 points to nil. But one of the tries was converted. A return match will be played between the same teams to-morrow afternoon. The juniors are showing up in fine form and will give the Terminal City players a severe shaking up.

SENIORS v. BONAVVENTURE.

The Victoria senior and Bonaventure teams will play at the Canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon. The former have been looking well to themselves since their drubbing by the Nanaimoites a short time ago, and Capt. Macrae feels that their prestige will suffer a great deal more if they let the Navy defeat them. The latter view the situation in the same light as far as they are concerned. The game should be a warm one.

TRAINING RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

Wide Range of Subjects Covered—Dragomiroff's Precepts for Soldiers Before Battle.

That man for man the Japanese officer is, with rare exceptions, the superior in intelligence of the Russian officer has been already pretty clearly shown. It is almost impossible to suppose, for instance, that a mistake such as that of General Orloff, who has just been cashiered from the Russian army, could have been made by an officer of equally high standing in the forces of the Mikado. The fault would seem to lie, as one might, indeed, have supposed, rather in the system under which the Russian officers are educated than in any inherent stupidity on their part, says a correspondent of the London Daily News.

The pick of the brains of the Russian army are naturally absorbed by the general staff, which numbers about 600 officers, more than double the number in the German general staff, and is obviously, therefore, selected according to a less vigorous plan. To keep the general staff up to the 600 standard from sixty to seventy-five fresh members have to join it every year. They are drawn from the Nicholas General Staff Academy, and that institution never has more than eighty officers under instruction at a time, and generally somewhat less than that number, it follows that almost the whole of the officers leaving the academy join the general staff.

It is, therefore, the training given in the Nicholas Academy that is chiefly responsible for the views of the heads of the Russian army, and their mistakes are very largely its mistakes. And it is noteworthy that the training given there embraces a far wider range of subjects than are given in any other single military institution in Europe. It gives, speaking broadly, not only secondary, but primary education. By concerning itself at one and the same time with the minors as well as the more important parts of

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FLOUR THREATENS FURTHER ADVANCE

THE LOCAL MARKETS SHOW FEW CHANGES

Eggs Have Gone Up in Price—A Few Alterations This Week in
Fruit.

The markets show no further advance in the prices of flour. It is not assured, however, that the present rates will not be increased. Merchants feeling convinced that the prices will yet go higher, are purchasing before the threatened advance comes into effect.

The price of eggs has gone up as usual about this season of the year. The prevailing price for fresh eggs is now 60 cents a dozen.

Japanese oranges have arrived on the market, together with the new oranges from California. The prevailing wet weather in the southern state has cut off the shipments of grapes.

Hungarian Flour.

Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	6.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	6.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	6.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	6.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	6.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75

Pasta Flours.

Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best, Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best, Pastry, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.40
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	1.65

Coal Oil.

Pratt's Coal Oil.

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Grain.

Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	45
Oatmeal, per ton	45
Holled Oats (B. & K.)	5

Feed.

Hay (baled), per ton

Straw, per bale

Corn

Middlings, per ton

Bran, per ton

Ground Feed, per ton

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Vegetables.

Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.

Cabbage, per lb.

Onions, silver skin, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

Turnips, per lb.

Tomatoes (green)

Shrimps, per lb.

Salmon, spring (smoked)

Salmon, per lb.

Cod, per lb.

Haddock, per lb.

Kippers, per lb.

Bloaters, per lb.

Rock Cod.

Bass

Shrimps, per lb.

Game.

Butter (Delta Creamery)

Best Dairy

Butter (Cowichan Creamery)

Butter (Victoria Creamery)

Cheese (Canadian)

Lard, per lb.

Meats.

Hams (American), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (rolled), per lb.

Shoulders, per lb.

Bacon (long clear), per lb.

Beef, per lb.

Veal, per lb.

Pork, per lb.

veal, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Lamb, hindquarter

Lamb, forequarter

Gruel.

Cocoanuts, each

Lemons (California), per doz.

Apples (local), per box

Oranges (navel), per doz.

Oranges (Japanese), per box.

Bananas, per doz.

New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.

Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.

Valencia Raisins, per lb.

Sultana Raisins, per lb.

Pears (local), per box

Citrons, per lb.

Quinces, per lb.

Poultry.

Dressed fowl, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Chickens, per doz.

Game—

Grouse, per pair

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Potatoes (new), per ton

Onions (local), per lb.

Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Lettuce, per crate	1.00
Butter (creamery), per lb.	23 1/2
Chickens, per lb.	40
Ducks, per lb.	12 1/2
Apples (local), per box	75 @ 1.25
Hay, per ton	16.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Pear (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Honolulu Pines, per doz.	2.00 @ 2.50
Pine (table)	1.25
Peas (cooking)	1.00
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Lemons	3.50 @ 4.00
Oranges (navel)	3.75
Oranges (seedling)	3.25
Dry Figs, per lb.	75
Chestnuts, per lb.	176 @ 18
Walnuts, per lb.	176 @ 18

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A verdict of accidental death, with no riders, was returned by the jury in the case of George W. Gilley. The evidence brought out no new important facts, although two witnesses testified to being on the slip at the foot of Eighth street on election night about 11 o'clock. The coroner gave his belief that the deceased had met death by accident, rolling off the pile of rock on the wharf to the slip below, severely cutting his scalp when he struck the boards. This temporarily stunned him, and in attempting to move he rolled into the river. As to the police the coroner stated that they were very remiss in not dragging at once when such evidences as the hat and blood had been found, and especially as they had been offered the use of grappling irons.

VANCOUVER.

The petition for commuting the death sentence of John Kay has been transmitted to the minister of justice at Ottawa. The doctors say that it is doubtful if Kay will live longer than another month, and it is not at all likely that even if no change is made in the sentence he will live long enough to see it executed.

J. O. Benwell, chairman of the local executive of the Provincial Licensed Vinters' Association, has written to the local executive of the Constitutional and painless home treatment. Send 6 cents in stamp for our booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." D. V. Stott & Jury, Burnaby, Ont.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Those of Aymer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—115.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 9th to 15th November, 1904. The weather during the first four days of this week has been for the most part fair throughout this province, while the remaining three days have been unsettled and showery. The fair weather was caused by the barometer remaining comparatively high over the province, and as it was low to the southward there was a tendency for dry northerly winds. By Sunday, the 13th, however, the barometer fell over the Pacific slope in advance of a series of ocean storm areas which spread inland across Vancouver Island. On Monday morning, the 14th, the storm signal was hoisted here, and by the afternoon a moderate southeast gale prevailed on the Straits of Fuca, and later on the Straits of Georgia. Since then southerly gales have prevailed on the coast, and during the night of the 15th the wind on the Washington coast reached an hourly velocity of 64 miles.

No cold weather has as yet set in as far south as Cariboo, while at Dawson the temperature has fallen to 10 below zero.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been remarkably fine and mild throughout the week, the temperature upon several days ranging from 50 to 60 degrees.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 22 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 2.26 inch; highest temperature, 60 on the 9th; lowest, 45.2 on 10th.

New Westminster—Rain, .89 inch; highest temperature, 58 on the 9th; lowest, 36 on 10th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on the 15th; lowest, 32 on the 12th.

Barkerville—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 9th; lowest, 30 on 9th, 10th and 12th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 18 on 12th; and lowest, 10 below on 14th.

The following is the summary of the weather for October, 1904:

Precipitation.

Inches.

Victoria, V. I. 0.88

Beaver Lake, V. I. 1.62

Goldstream Lake, V. I. 2.55

Sooke Lake, V. I. 1.92

Alberni (1), V. I. 6.23

Alberni (2), V. I. 5.82

Nanaimo, V. I. 2.22

Cowichan, V. I. 2.36

Thetis Island 1.44

Garry Point 3.63

Chilliwack 2.41

Quesnel 3.24

Kamloops 4.50

Barkerville (snow 1 inch) 0.02

Quesnel 1.50

Chilliwack 0.00

At Victoria, there were 98 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine registered; highest temperature, 66.2 on 2nd; lowest, 40.2 on 28th; mean temperature for month, 52.42. The number of sunrises recorded on the electrical anerograph was 4,673, and the direction as follows: North, 1,187; northeast, 544; east, 308; southeast, 604; south, 481; southwest, 930; west, 353; northwest, 86.

The wind that howled among the tree tops on Monday night sang the requiem of old John Foley lying dead beneath a fallen fir in his ruined cabin near Hastings. Foley was an old bachelor who lived in the bush about a hundred yards from the Hastings road, and ran a small ranch. He was seen by the neighbors on Sunday, apparently quite pale and well, but on Wednesday Mr. Alfiff, a butcher, went out there and noticed the cabin lying in ruins, under a giant tree which had apparently been blown down by the gale. The tree had cut the shack literally in two, and fallen across the body of Foley lying in his bed. He had apparently been dead for some time. He lay on his side with his head resting on his hand, but his breast was all smashed in and one of his legs was broken. It seemed as if he had been sleeping and had raised himself on his elbow to listen to the wind when the tree came crashing through the roof and crushed out his life.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.
Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

Data	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	2:53 2.2	10 54 7.5	16 16 6.0	18 53 6.6				
2	3:50 2.7	11 18 7.5	17 25 5.7	21 57 6.2				
3	4:45 3.5	11 43 7.7	18 17 4.8	23 46 6.2				
4	5:40 4.3	12 11 7.9	19 20 5.0	24 51 6.2				
5	6:35 5.1	12 36 8.1	19 26 5.2	25 00 6.2				
6	1:08 6.4	6 29 4.4	12 36 8.2	19 46 2.8				
7	2:25 6.7	7 18 5.1	13 04 8.5	20 29 1.9				
8	3:34 7.0	8 05 5.7	13 31 8.7	21 09 1.3				
9	4:43 7.2	8 46 6.2	13 58 8.8	22 50 0.4				
10	5:52 7.5	9 22 7.1	14 52 8.5	23 18 0.8				
11	7:10 7.5	10 22 7.1	14 52 8.5	23 18 0.9				
12	8:19 7.7	11 21 8.1	15 22 8.1					
13	9:05 18.9	9 18 7.9	12 51 7.4	15 22 7.6				
14	9:53 8.8	10 18 7.9	13 41 7.4	16 18 7.6				
15	10:42 8.0	10 30 7.9	13 41 7.4	16 18 7.6				
16	11:31 8.6	10 54 7.5	19 11 5.2	22 28 5.3				
17	12:20 8.3	11 11 7.9	19 20 4.6	23 18 2.8				
18	1:09 8.4	12 06 8.1	19 26 5.0	19 49 3.1				
19	2:18 8.5	6 40 5.3	12 00 8.1	19 49 3.1				
20	3:14 6.1	6 29 5.3	12 26 8.2	20 10 2.8				
21	4:32 6.5	7 10 6.1	12 49 8.4	20 32 2.8				
22	5:42 6.8	8 05 6.1	13 31 8.7	21 09 1.3				
23	6:31 7.4	8 46 6.2	13 58 8.8	22 50 0.4				
24	7:39 7.4	9 22 7.1	14 52 8.5	23 18 0.8				
25	8:32 7.6	9 35 7.3	14 21 8.7	23 08 0.9				
26	7:31 7.7	10 34 7.6	14 52 8.5	23 50 1.1				
27	8:24 7.9	10 54 7.5	15 30 8.1	24 08 0.4				
28	9:13 8.0	5 56 6.1	15 43 8.3	16 18 7.6				
29	1:29 2.0	9 23 8.2	15 03 6.8	17 21 6.3				
30	2:18 2.7	9 51 8.2	16 15 6.0	10 54 6.2				

For time of high water add 14 minutes

H. W. A. Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12000 M. West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The time is in 24 hours, 10000 feet of fall.

Equivalents at Dry Dock. From observations during six months, October to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denzel.

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TOURIST RATES.

Arrangements Made for Portland Exposition Next Year Should Benefit Victoria.

It is recognized in Victoria that the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland next year will have a decided effect upon tourist travel to Victoria. The arrangements have already in part been completed.

By the agreement entered into by the O. R. & N. company visitors will be given the opportunity of coming or going by the C. P. R. as an alternate route. Satisfactory arrangements will doubtless be made to allow of their making Victoria a point of call.

A Portland exchange in referring to the rates given by western roads says: "A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has arrived home from a three weeks' trip that was undertaken primarily in the interest of the company, but which was really of paramount importance to the Lewis and Clark exposition. He attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at which rates were decided upon for the carrying of passengers between the middle west and Pacific northwest for the fair in Portland next year. Mr. Craig is well satisfied with the results of the meeting, the Portland roads having secured for the fair the lowest rates ever granted between these points.

"The round trip rate from Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul and Portland will be \$45; from Chicago an additional \$11.50, or the fare one way between that city and St. Paul; from St. Louis \$52.50, or the addition of one way fare between that place and Omaha. The rates from northern and eastern Texas will be based on Kansas City, but will not exceed one fare for the round trip. The business from southern and western Texas may come via El Paso over the Southern Pacific, and the rate will not exceed one fare for the round trip.

"In every case these rates apply for the trip only by direct lines—that is, the passenger must come and return over one of the transcontinental lines that run directly to the Northwest, and cannot be routed out over the northern lines and return by the southern roads, or vice versa.

"This throws all of the Chicago and Missouri river business to the roads known as the northern lines—the Oregon Railroad & Navigation, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. Passengers may come out on any one of the four roads and return on any of the other three.

"There will be about 30 sailing dates for the exposition," says Mr. Craig. "These dates will probably begin in the latter part of May and run through September, with three dates in each fortnight."

CABLE REDUCTION.

Victoria Board of Trade Seeks Co-operation of Pacific Coast Cities.

At the last meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade the secretary was instructed to write the Chamber of Commerce at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the purpose of inviting co-operation in an endeavor to secure reduced cable rates between Pacific coast points and Japan.

With reference to the receiving of the letter by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Journal of that city has the following:

"In view of the prospect for a large increase of business between this coast and Japan, it is believed there should be a material decrease of the rate, which is now practically prohibitive. It costs the Portland business men \$1.45 per word to talk to Yokohama, distant about 4,500 miles, while he may cable to England, 6,000 miles, for 37 cents a word; or to Bombay, 9,000 miles, for 95 cents a word.

"A Portland representative of the Victoria Board of Trade presented a rather loud appearance, if one may say so without offence. The walls were decorated by life-size reproductions of some of the most popular josses. Others who were not so popular were represented by smaller pictures. In the corner were huge figures, supposed to be the bodyguards or favorite warriors of the josses, armed to the teeth. These gentlemen are a trifle too stout for active service, but as it is nine or ten thousand years since their powers were utilized, their comeliness is quite natural.

This morning a solitary priest was on his knees before the altar when a Times representative entered the hall. Behind him were a pair of devotees and several Chinese children who did not appear to enter into the solemnity of the occasion with proper spirit. While the priest was drone on an interminable prayer the small boys amused themselves by falling over each other on the mat. There was an orchestra in attendance, which seemed to pay any attention to it, nor to the priest or his orisons for that matter.

This utter indifference aroused the curiosity of the reporter. "Is that worthy speaking to the long-whiskered Joss just now or is he practicing?" he asked a big, well-fed looking Celestial who was doing less indiscriminate talking than any body in the room.

"Yes, him talk a heap to the Joss, alla same play," he replied ducking his head apologetically to the hideous caricature on the wall, who seemed to be the especial object of attack.

"What's he saying?" inquired the scribe as the orchestra lapsed off into an intermezzo.

"Oh, don't know; something," replied the fat Asiatic as he made three more "kow-tows."

The feast attracted a large number of

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CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Cumberland, Nov. 15.—The heavy rains of the last few days have flooded the country around Courtenay. The river has risen considerably, and overflowed its banks, and in some places the roads are covered with about three feet of water.

B. S. Weinroth has rented the large store in the Vendome block, and will move into it on December 1st.